

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

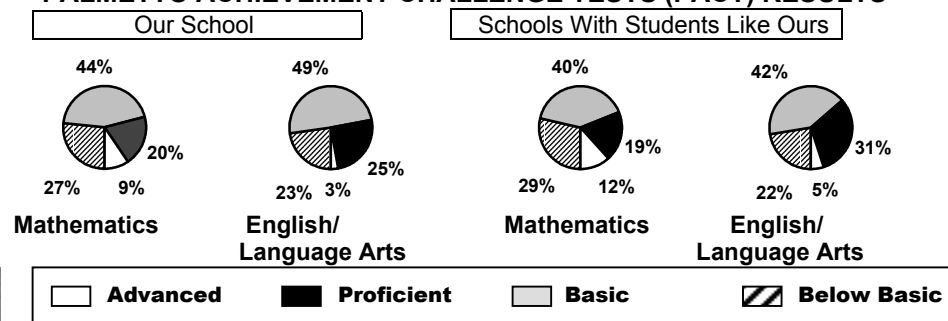
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 29. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to good.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=927)	77.1%	73.4%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=78)	28.2%	30.8%		
Students without disabilities (n=842)	82.3%	77.8%		
Gender				
Male (n=493)	73.2%	72.3%		
Female (n=427)	82.9%	75.6%		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=306)	63.7%	54.4%		
Hispanic (n=10)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=573)	85%	83.4%		
Other (n=31)	87.1%	93.5%		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=215)	61.4%	52.3%		
Pay for lunch (n=705)	82.7%	80.4%		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,635	N/A	\$4,787	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	89%	Down from 90.1%	89.9%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio	23.9 to 1	N/A	23.7 to 1	21.4 to 1
in core subjects				
STUDENTS (n=1,024)				
• Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.4%	95.9%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	1.8%	N/A	2.4%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	1.5%	N/A	1.9%	4.0%
• Retention rate	5%	Up from 4.7%	1.7%	4.5%
TEACHERS (n=64)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.9 Days	Down from 8.4	7.9 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	94.5%	Down from 96.5%	95.1%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	59.4%	Up from 55.9%	51.1%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	84.4%	Up from 78.7%	84.4%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	6.3%	Up from 0%	1.4%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	89.8%	Up from 79.2%	86.5%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$39,491	Up 5.6%	\$38,913	\$37,455

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0.3%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	66.3%	N/A	61.7%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	14	N/A	3	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	82.5%	N/A	71.6%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	37%	Up from 32.2%	37%	45.8%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	3.5%	Down from 6.2%	2.1%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	31	N/A	9	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	33.4%	N/A	24.9%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	14.8%	Up from 14.3%	17.7%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	11.4%	Up from 9.3%	11.2%	13.6%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Oakbrook Middle School is an outstanding school. OMS is a multicultural suburban school with 1015 students in grades 6-8 and 63 faculty members. Our mission is to prepare responsible, competent, and caring lifelong learners in a nurturing environment where the parents, community, and school work together. Interdisciplinary teams create small families of learners.

Our students continue to grow academically, artistically, and in service to their community. Among their accomplishments are: 15 Junior Scholars; four Duke Tip Scholars; 1st Place in the Science Fair Junior Division District #2; 1st and 3rd Place winners in the Lowcountry Science Fair; 1st Place Level II Math Quest; 1st, 3rd and Honorable Mention in Art at Coastal Carolina Fair; SC American Choral Directors Association Autumnal Conference performers; Excellent rating Solo and Ensemble State Competition; Excellent rating Advance Choir State Choral Festival; Superior rating Advanced Choir at Carowinds Choral Competition; Excellent rating SC Band Directors Association; Excellent and superior ratings at the Solo and Ensemble Festival; Superior rating Carowinds Band Festival; 8th in SC's Knowledge Master Competition; 1st Place District Geography Bee; 2nd and 3rd Place District Spelling Bee; student published in The Post and Courier Wild Tales; 2nd Place Lowcountry MathCounts and 5th Place team State MathCounts. OMS also contributed many hours and financial support with 13 community service projects. The school year culminated with a school-wide thematic unit centering on the novel Around the World In 80 Days. OMS continues to focus on academic growth with an after school tutorial program, block scheduling, technology and a distinguished faculty. OMS educators were awarded the GTE GIFT Grant, EIA grants and PTSA grants. Also a teacher was named a Fulbright Scholar. Five teachers are pursuing National Board Certification.

OMS challenges include increased communication with parents, continued emphasis on PACT, standards-based curriculum, and providing quality instruction, addressed by staff development, to all students. OMS appreciates the PTSA and School Improvement Council. The PTSA contributed a marquee and the PhoneMaster to improve communication.

Oakbrook Middle School continues to expand the inclusion of handicapped students into the regular classroom setting to enhance acceptance of all people. At OMS, students "care to learn and learn to care."
Garland Crump

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	85.7	56.6	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	95.2	65.7	
Satisfied with home-school relations	81.0	77.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Oakbrook Middle
4704 Old Fort Road
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Grades 6-8 Middle School

Enrollment: 1,024 Students

Principal

Garland Crump 843-873-9750

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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